



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-659-A)

PATENT

In re Application of: Jing)

Serial No.: 09/995,515)

Filed: November 28, 2001)

For: Transforming Growth Factor-
Beta-Related Molecules
and Uses Thereof)

Before the Examiner: J. Andres

Group Art Unit: 1646

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 15, 2004

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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